

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/586,866	<b>Examiner:</b>	S. M. Hepperle
<b>Filing Date:</b>	July 21, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3753
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<b>Attorney No.:</b>	YONE3025/JEK/PMB	<b>Confirm. No.:</b>	8126
<b>For:</b>	<b>FLOW CONTROL VALVE AND CYLINDER APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME</b>		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF AUGUST 10, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2009 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a petition and appropriate fee to extend the period of reply by one month are concurrently filed herewith under separate paper.